

Eastern Canal: Boott Dam
Lowell, Massachusetts
Middlesex County

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DATE: 1878 and 1892

LOCATION: At the north bend in the Eastern Canal,
Lowell, Massachusetts

DESIGNED BY: Unknown

OWNER: Proprietors of Locks and Canals,
Lowell, Massachusetts

SIGNIFICANCE: The dam now in existence was built in the latter part
of the 19th century to replace an older dam on the
same site. The original dam had been constructed at
the same time as the Eastern Canal, in 1835. The
purpose of both dams was to control the level of water
in the Eastern Canal. Researchers are referred to
MA-1, Lowell Canal System for additional information.

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